

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiko AMANO et al.

Attn: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Application No.: 10/614,514

Filed: July 8, 2003

Docket No.: 116474

For: EXERCISE LOAD INTENSITY EVALUATION DEVICE AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
WITH DECLARATION, TRANSLATION AND FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on November 26, 2003, submitted herewith are the executed Declaration of the inventors and, upon information and belief, an accurate translation of the application. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

☐ A preliminary amendment is also attached.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | *54 MINUS | **54 | =0 | x 9 | \$ | | x 18 | \$ |
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Attached is our Check No. 150392 for ☒\$346.00 ☐\$195.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and §1.17(i) and any excess claim fees noted above.

Also submitted herewith are 20 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-22) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-4,7,8C,11-13,16-22.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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The following papers have been filed:

Req. for Corr. of PALM; mrkd- up cpy OFR, Supp Appdata, Resp to NTFMP; ck 150392 (\$346); cpy NTFMP; DEC; Transl of 48 pp spec/54 clms/abstract, 20 pp. formal dwngs (Figs 1-22)

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